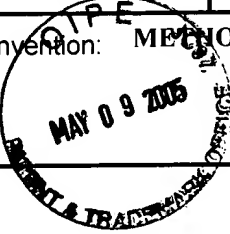

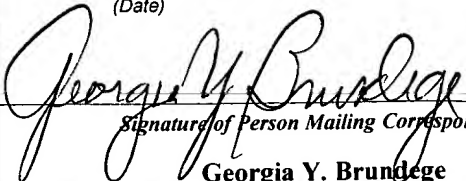
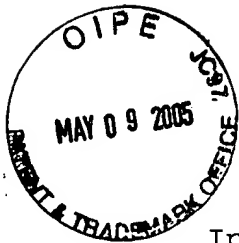


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SUBSEQUENT PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 originally filed 11/16/04 now also signed by inventor, Richard Popik. This signature was requested by the Examiner in the office action dated 3/17/2005.

Applicants therefore respectfully request withdrawal of the Murakami article from further consideration in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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